

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are currently pending in the subject application and Claims 1-9 are presently under consideration.

This supplemental amendment is being filed to clarify Claims 4-9. In the Office action mailed 07 September 2005, Claims 4-9 were objected to because of informalities. The amendments to Claims 4-9, as presented herein, are not made for the purposes of patentability within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§§§ 101, 102, 103 or 112. Rather, these amendments are made simply for clarification and to round out the scope of protection to which the applicant is entitled. Support for the amended claims can be found in the specification. Listing of all claims in the application with status and the text of all now active claims is shown in pages 5-8 of this supplemental amendment.

The original response to the non-final Office Action mailed 07 September 2005 in the above identified application was timely filed on January 09, 2006.

CONCLUSION

For all of the above reasons, Applicant submits that the pending claims are in proper form, and that the pending claims all define patentably over the prior art. Therefore, Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. If a telephone conference would aid in the prosecution of this case in any way, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 703-550-1968.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17 or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 50-3321. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, or otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-3321.

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